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Honorable William H. Walls  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal  
Building and United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, Room 4046  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: BALOUSH, Omar  
Dkt#: 2:09cr34-01  
Request for Release of Passport and  
International Travel

Dear Judge Walls,

On March 30, 2010, the above referenced defendant was sentenced before Your Honor to one year probation for False Statement in Application/Use of a Passport in violation on 18 U.S.C. § 1542 and 2. The special conditions ordered were DNA testing and \$100 special assessment, both of which have been satisfied.

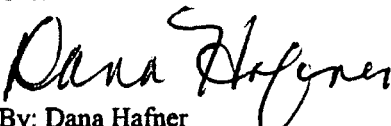
Mr. Baloush has requested permission from Your Honor to allow his passport to be released to him and that he be granted permission to travel to Syria to visit his family. Mr. Baloush has been in general compliance with his probation and is employed full time, as described in his letter.

The undersigned spoke with Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Kogan, and we have no objection to offender's passport being released to him or allowing him to travel to Syria, with specific details to be approved by the U.S. Probation Office. Mr. Baloush was directed to contact the Syrian Consulate in the United States to determine if there are any restrictions for him to travel to Syria.

As always, please contact the undersigned at (973) 357-4089 should you require any additional information or request an alternative course of action.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER MALONEY, Chief  
U.S. Probation Officer

  
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THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☒ Offender is permitted to obtain his United States passport and Probation will approve specific travel arrangements
- ☐ Offender is not permitted obtain his United States passport until his term of supervision is complete
- ☐ Other

  
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Signature of Judicial Officer

  
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Date